# CRANBERRY JUICE DRINK CONCENTRATE, SWEETENED, CANNED

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# **Product Description**

Canned Cranberry Juice Concentrate needs to be reconstituted for use as a juice drink. It is made from cranberry juice, cranberry juice concentrate, and sweeteners. It is fortified with vitamin C. It contains no artificial flavor, color, or preservative. When diluted with three parts water (3+1), this product provides 27% juice.

### Pack/Yield

Cranberry Juice Concentrate is packed in: 11.5-ounce cans, which, when reconstituted, will make 46 ounces of juice drink.

# Storage

- Store unopened cans in a cool, dry place off the floor until ready to use.
- For best quality, unopened cans of grape juice concentrate should be used within 9 months.
- Store reconstituted juice in the refrigerator and use within 5 to 7 days.

## **Uses and Tips**

 It is not necessary to reconstitute a whole can at one time. A smaller amount of juice can be made by reconstituting at a ratio of 3 parts water to 1 part juice concentrate (3+1).

(See recipes on reverse side)



- Each 11.5-ounce can makes 7 2/3 6-ounce servings.
- Cranberry juice can be served as a beverage or used as a base for punch.
- Cranberry juice is delightful combined with other juices such as apple or grape.

### **Nutrition Information**

- <u>Cranberry Juice Concentrate</u> is fortified so it is a good source of vitamin C.
- Cranberry Juice Concentrate is low in fat, saturated fat, and sodium. It contains no cholesterol.
- ¾ cup of reconstituted cranberry juice provides 1 serving from the FRUIT GROUP of the Food Guide Pyramid.

Nutrition Facts							
Serving size 3/4 cup (6 ounces) reconstituted							
cranberry juice							
Amount Per Serving							
Calories 105	Fat Cal 0						
	% Daily Value*						
Total Fat Og	0%						
Saturated Fat Og	0%						
Cholesterol Omg	0%						
Sodium 18mg	0%						
Total Carbohydrate 25g	8%						
Dietary Fiber Og	0%						
Sugars 24g							
Protein Og							
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 86%						
Calcium 0%	Iron 0%						

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000

calorie diet.

### **Festive Punch**

4 cups reconstituted cranberry juice concentrate 2 cups orange juice

12 ounces lemon-lime soda lce cubes (optional)

1 orange (optional)

Recipe provided by Al's Punch Bowl Recipes

- 1. Chill juice and soda.
- 2. Combine juices in a punch bowl.
- 3. Pour lemon-lime soda down the sides to preserve the carbonation. Add ice cubes.
- 4. Punch can be garnished with tiny wedges of fresh orange, for color, interest, and flavor (cut an orange into eighths, then each eighth into tiny cross-wise wedges.

# Makes 15 ½-cup servings

Nutrition Information for each serving of Festive Punch:							
Calories	61	Cholesterol	0 mg	Sugar	14 g	Calcium	5 mg
Calories from Fat	0	Sodium	4 mg	Protein	0 g	Iron	.2 mg
Total Fat	.1 g	Total Carbohydrate	15 g	Vitamin A	5 RE		
Saturated Fat	0 g	Dietary Fiber	0 g	Vitamin C	35 mg		

# Tangy Cranberry Ice

- 3 cups reconstituted cranberry juice concentrate
- 1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1½ cups orange juice

Thin orange slices for garnish (optional)

Recipe provided by Northland

- 1. Combine reconstituted cranberry juice, orange juice, and orange rind.
- 2. Freeze in ice cube tray until firm.
- 3. Spoon frozen mixture into a bowl and beat at low speed, with an electric mixer, until smooth.
- 4. Spoon into individual dessert cups.
- 5. Freeze again until ready to serve.

# Makes 9 ½-cup servings

Nutrition Information for each serving of Tangy Cranberry Ice:							
Calories	65	Cholesterol	0 mg	Sugar	15 g	Calcium	6 mg
Calories from Fat	0	Sodium	2 mg	Protein	0 g	Iron	.3 mg
Total Fat	.1 g	Total Carbohydrate	16 g	Vitamin A	7 RE		
Saturated Fat	0 g	Dietary Fiber	0 g	Vitamin C	44 mg		

## **Triple-Cranberry Sauce**

- 1 cup cranberry juice concentrate
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 12-ounce package fresh or frozen cranberries, rinsed and drained
- ½ cup dried cranberries (about 2 ounces)
- 3 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice (optional)

Recipe provided by Bon Appetit

- 1. Combine cranberry juice concentrate and sugar in medium saucepan.
- 2. Bring to boil over high heat, stirring until sugar dissolves.
- 3. Add fresh and dried cranberries and cook until dried berries begin to soften and fresh berries begin to pop, stirring often, about 7 minutes.
- 4. Remove from heat and stir in orange marmalade, orange juice, orange peel, and allspice.
- 5. Cool completely cover and chill until cold, about 2 hours.
- 6. Can be made up to 3 days ahead, refrigerated.

### Makes about 14 1/4-cup servings

Nutrition Information for each serving of Triple-Cranberry Sauce:							
Calories	67	Cholesterol	0 mg	Sugar	8 g	Calcium	3 mg
Calories from Fat	0	Sodium	0 mg	Protein	0 g	Iron	0 mg
Total Fat	0 g	Total Carbohydrate	17 g	Vitamin A	1 RE		•
Saturated Fat	0 g	Dietary Fiber	1 g	Vitamin C	13 mg		

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